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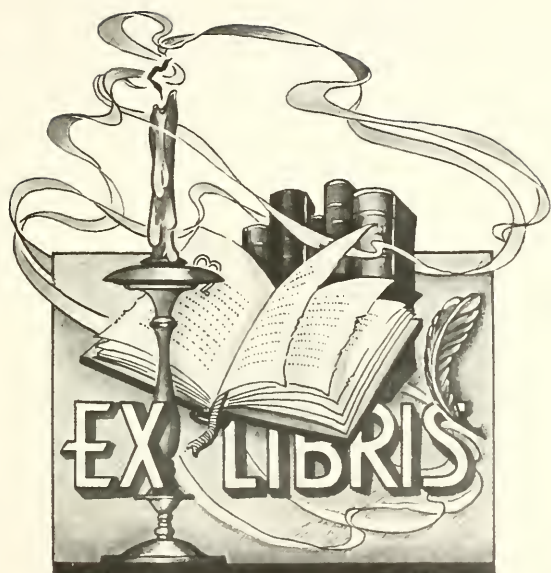


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Mrs. Clyde Woodington

To a leading citizen, a parent, and a true friend of our school, we affectionately dedicate this book. Your high standards of Christian living, your faithful service to the community welfare, and your sincere interest in our school has been an inspiration to the students of Altoona Public School.

School board member from 1938 to 1951.



ADMINISTRATION



Mrs. Martin

English, Social Science
and History
Eau Claire State
Teachers College



Mrs. Le Due

English, Biology
Chorus, Phy. Ed.
Eau Claire State &
Milwaukee State
Teachers College
Minneapolis Art
Instruction, Inc.



Mrs. Edgar

History, English
Speech, Dramatics
Eau Claire State
Teachers College
Eau Claire, Wis.



Mr. Pedersen

Principal
Mathematics
Eau Claire State
Teachers College
University of Wisconsin

Mr. Lehman

Science, Mathematics
Eau Claire State
Teachers College
Eau Claire, Wis.



Mr. Howe

Band Instructor





SENIORS

HONOR



STUDENTS



VALEDICTORIAN

Alvina Rudolphson "Rudy"
 G.A.A. 1-2-3-4 Forensics
 1-2-3 Band 1-2-3-4 "The Jade
 Ring" 1 "That's One on Bill"
 2 "Free Advice" 3 "Hobgoblin
 House" 3 Stage 4 Dramatics
 Club 1-2-3-4 Triple Trio 3
 Annual Staff 3-4 Letter Club
 2-3-4 Glee Club 1-2-3-4 Chorus
 3 Tumbling 1 Student Council
 4 Sec-Treas. 2-3 Vice Pres. 4

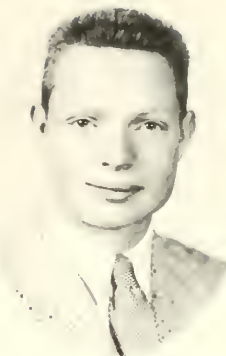


SALUTATORIAN

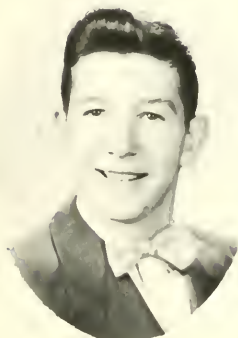
Kathleen Stauding
 "Kassie"
 Secretary 1. Tumbling 1-3.
 Glee Club 1-3-4. Annual
 Staff 4. Band 3. G.A.A.
 1-3-4. G.A.A. Vice Pres.
 4. Letter Club 3-4.
 Dramatics 1-3. Chorus 4.
 Stage 3-4.



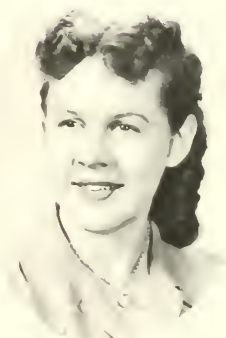
Joanne Leland "Jo'ers"
GAA 1-2-3-4. Tumbling 1.
Basketball 2-3-4. Glee
Club 1-2-3-4. Dramatics
Club 3-4. Triple Trio 3.
Letter Club 3-4. "Hobgoblin
House" 3. Annual Staff 4.
"Free Advice" 3. Band
1-2-3-4. Ghorus 3-4.



Roger Thompson "Curly"
Annual Staff 4. Basketball
1-2-3-4. Softball 1.
Track 4. Letter Club 3-4.



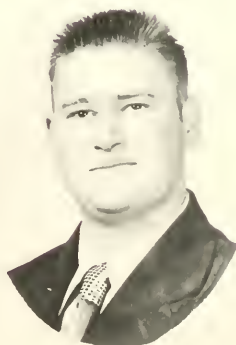
Everett Lowry "Easy Ev"
Basketball 1-2-3-4.
Track 3-4. Pres. Student
Council 3-4. Pres. 2-3-4.
Annual Staff 4. "Hobgoblin
House" 3. "Hillbilly
Courtship" 4. Dramatics 3-4.
Magazine Sales Manager 3.



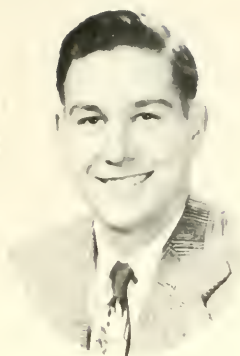
Rose Ann Livermore "Roeie"
G.A.A. 1-2-3-4 Band 1-2-3-4
Dramatics Club 1-2-3
Letter Club 3-4 Glee Club
2-3-4 Chorus 3-4 Chorus
Vice Pres. 4 Triple Trio 3
Tumbling 1 "Free Advice" 3
"Hobgoblin House" 3 Stage 4
Annual Staff 4



Mary Musolf "Moose"
GAA 1-2-3-4. Tumbling
1-2-3-4. Glee Club
1-2-3-4. Triple Trio 3.
Dramatics 3-4. Letter
Club 2-3-4. Annual Staff
4. Band 3-4. Prompter 4.



Norman Sturz "Norm"
Softball 1.
Annual Staff 4.
Stage 3.



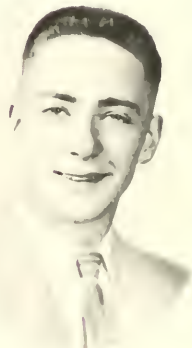
Dennis Reiter
 "Denny Dimwit"
 Basketball 2-3-4. Band 2-3-4
 "Free Advice" 3. "Hillbilly
 Courtship" 4. Chorus 2-3.
 Vice Pres. 2-3. Student
 Council 2-3. Sec-Treas. 4.
 Treas. of Chorus 3. Letter
 Club 4. Dramatics 3-4.
 Annual Staff 4.



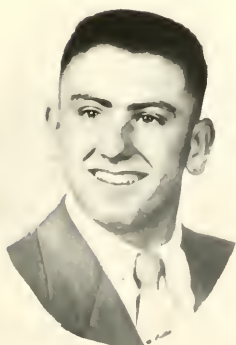
Joyce Aaron "Joycelyn"
 GAA 1-2-3-4. GAA President 4.
 Tumbling 1-2-3-4. Glee Club
 1-2-3-4. Glee Club Pres. 4.
 Triple Trio 3. Dramatics
 1-3-4. Dramatics Pres. 3.
 "Hobgoblin House" 3. Annual
 Staff 4.



Virginia Connell "Ginger"
 Glee Club 1-2-3-4. Annual
 Staff 4. Letter Club 2-3-4.
 GAA 1-2-3-4. "Free Advice"
 3. Tumbling 1-2-3. Dramatics
 1-2-3-4. Triple Trio 3.
 Chorus 1-2-3. Magazine Sales
 4. Band 2-3-4. Stage 2-3-4.



Bruce Kleist "Smokey"
 Basketball 1-2-3-4.
 Softball 1. "Hobgoblin
 House" 3. Dramatics 3.
 Pres. 1. Annual Staff 4.
 Letter Club 4.



Frederick Thureton "Fuzzy"
 Basketball 1-2-3-4 Golf
 3-4 Track 2-3-4 Softball 1
 Treasurer 1 Band 1-2-3-4
 "Hobgoblin House" 3 "Free
 Advice" 3 "Hillbilly
 Courtship" 4 Letter Club
 2-3-4 Chorus 2-3-4 Vice
 Pres. Chorus 3 Dramatics
 3-4 Mgr. of Magazine Sales
 4 Annual Staff



Mavis Ankam "Mave"
 Glee Club 1-2-3-4. Annual
 Staff 4. Dramatics 1-3.
 GAA 1-2-3-4. Letter Club
 4. Librarian 3-4. Tumbling
 1. Triple Trio 3.



C L A S S R O L L

Joyce Aaron	Mary Musolf
Mavis Anklam	Dennis Reiter
Virginia Connell	Alvina Rudolphson
Bruce Kleist	Kathleen Steuding
Joanne Leland	Norman Sturz
Rose Ann Livermore	Roger Thompson
Everett Lowry	Frederick Thurston

VALEDICTORIAN-----Alvina Rudolphson
SALUTATORIAN-----Kathleen Steuding

C L A S S O F F I C E R S

President-----Everett Lowry
Vice Pres.-----Alvina Rudolphson
Sec.-Treas.-----Dennis Reiter

C L A S S M O T T O

Peace!

C L A S S C O L O R S

Blue and White

C L A S S F L O W E R

White Rose

Class History



On September 9, 1947, eighteen green freshman were caught sneaking in the back door of A.H.S. They were soon recognized and allowed to use the main entrance. Two of those shy, young, students, Fuzzy Thurston and Wally Killen, made the varsity squad. Members of the class were active in basketball, dramatics, tumbling, forensics, golf, and band....Our class officers were:

President-----Bruce Kleist
Vice-president-----Wally Killen
Secretary-----Kathleen Steuding
Treasurer-----Fredrick Thurston

As sophomores, we had the great privilege of initiating the freshmen. We lost three members of our class, but gained two. Glen and Wally Killen left, and Kathleen transferred to St.Pats. Betty Lou Danials and Janet Peterson were the two new members. As in our freshman year, we were still very active in extra-curricular activities. Everett Lowry and Fuzzy Thurston made the first "5" of the basketball team....Our class officers were:

President-----Everett Lowry
Vice-president-----Dennis Peiter
Sec.-Treas.-----Alvina Rudolphson

As juniors we were quite active and better known in the extra-curricular activities. We lost Janet Peterson and Helen Peterson (no relation), but Kathleen was welcomed back, of course, to take their place. Our class officers were:

President-----Everett Lowry
Vice President-----Dennis Reiter
Sec.-Treas.-----Alvina Rudolphson

As seniors we were the brains of the school as well as the students of honor. We were very active in everything, (mostly doing nothing). Now as we enter out into the world we are all prepared, with twelve years of education, and our minds fully developed, we will try to live up to the well known tradition of Altoona graduating classes before us. We will miss the old alma mater, but as we will them they will be glad to get rid of us....Our final class officers were:

President-- -----Everett Lowry
Vice-president-----Alvina Rudolphson
Sec.-Treas.-----Dennis Reiter



CLASS WILL



We, the graduating class of 1951, being mentally unfit and physically wilted do hereby leave our last will and testament. To the teachers we leave the great honor of having taught us throughout the years. To the students we are leaving a few things that will be great assets to them and a few things we would just like to get rid of.

Mary Musolf wills her sweater girl figure, which was previously willed to her, to Lucy Devore.

Joyce Aaron wills her ability to sing to Neva McKeeth.

Everett Lowry wills his slimness to Art Fenner.

Alvina Rudolphson wills her ability to get into those odd situations to anyone who thinks they can get out of them.

Bruce Kleist wills his levis to Berora Sullivan.

Rose Ann Livermore wills her attraction for older men to Yvonne Rasmussen.

Kathleen Steuding wills her quick temper to anyone who thinks they can control it.

Fuzzy Thurston wills his size 13 shoes to anyone who thinks they are man enough to fill them.

Mavis Anklam wills her quietness to Billy Glassbrenner.

Joanne Leland wills her giggle to Mildred Berg.

Dennis Reiter wills his safety??? in driving to Dick Radisevitz.

Norman Sturz wills his job in the Ice House to anyone who wants to keep cool while he works.

Virginia Connell wills her height to Jeanette Yohnk.

Roger Thompson wills his shyness towards girls to Dennis Weeks.

Fuzzy, Everett, Bruce, Dennis, and Roger will their basketball shoes to Dick Radisevitz.



Senior Prophecy



Mavis and Don have now taken over Lewis's Tavern and are busy raising little co-pilots.

Normen is now manager of the Ice House and has made a cool profit.

"Do Drop In to Penny's Do Drop Inn," formerly Hank's Place," is now open for business. (Supervised by Puddy Tat Denny, and Tweetie Pie Patti.)

Joanne is now "4 Star General Joers" in the W.A.C.'s. She is very busy as private chauffeur for Mac, General Mac Arthur's dog.

Fuzzy has had a very successful season as coach of the "Dunn County Aggies." His team won 3 games out of 20, the best in the Aggie's history. Fans were so pleased with the outcome that they donated, to Fuzzy and family, a "61" Cadillac. (Watch out Lehman)

Roger is now star driver for Jimmy Lynch's Death Dodgers. That Chevy sure gets around.

Everett and Jeanette are happily married and have taken over "Art's Highway Cafe." Jeanette, of course, is manager as Everett is in the Air Corps.

Joyce is now Mrs. Jerry Phillips, and has a different coat for every occasion. Mink, that is. (Her father-in-law owns a mink farm.)

Mary has now taken over Jack Witzig's place as star tumbler at the Eau Claire "Y." (Dianne Aaron, assistant.) She is also instructor at U.C.L.A.

Virginia and Charlie have now settled down and have taken over Bartosh Cleaners. Their intentions are to clean up the town.

Rose Ann is now a professional telephone operator and general manager of her department. Her department is M.E.N. (Miscellaneous, Emergency, and Number Please.)

Alvine has now taken over the management of the Cameo Theater. Her assistant is our good friend, Bob.

Bruce has taken over Tuson's job. 1/3 of his time is spent setting pins, and 3/4 of his time is spent in the front part of the building. (Answering phone calls, of course.)

Kathleen is now giving driving lessons. Her "Ford" and lessons are available to all those in the continental territory of the United States.





JUNIORS

JUNIOR CLASS



Back Row (L to R) B. Glassbrenner, E. Thompson, G. Shafer, R. Thurston, C. Rasmussen, J. Underwood, E. Upthall, D. Weeks, R. Babbitt.
 Middle Row (L to R) E. Schmidt, K. Hardies, M. Beach, J. Storie, J. Oldfield, B. Henning, C. Miller, R. Kloha, T. Schmidt.
 Front Row (L to R) J. Leland, M. Berg, M. Gutch, P. Juno, R. Radisewitz, L. Devore, L. Walker, J. Bredeson, L. Walker.

The juniors of A.H.S. are not only one of the largest to attend this school in number. We are also one of the most energetic and contributing class in the lines of sports, dramatics, band and etc. We are proud of our achievement and hope to keep our standing as high as it is through this year and next. Of course all good things have bad points and ours is being the teacher's headache, as we are energetic in dividing miniature sling shots. We are getting quite accurate in eraser throwing also.

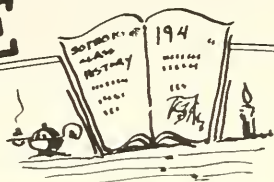
Our class officers are:

President-----Dick Radisewitz
 Vice Pres.-----Ronnie Babbitt
 Sec. Treas.-----Pat Juno



SOPHOMORES

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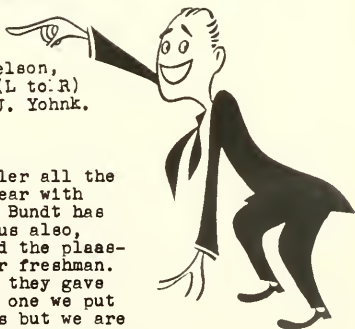


Back Row (L to R) R. Henning, D. Parker, D. Nelson, E. Hahn, D. Kersten, A. Anderson. Front Row (L to R) L. Leland, B. Dull, B. Henning, B. Sullivan, J. Yohnk.

The Sophomores seems to be getting smaller all the time. We started at the beginning of the year with eleven students but now we have ten. Frank Bundt has gone to California and Betty Dull has left us also, Although Barbara Sullivan joined us. We had the pleasure this year to initiate the greenhorns or freshman. We also put on the first dance for them and they gave us a return dance. That dance was the only one we put on. We the sophomores may have a small class but we are known as a noisy one. We all take part in some activity, the girls (we have only three) either playing basketball, or they tumble. All of the boys play basketball; we are proud of Don K. who plays on the A squad.

Our class officers were as follows;

President-----	Dean Nelson
V. President-----	Don Kersten
Sec. and Treas.-----	Louise Leland





FRESHMEN

FRESHMEN



Top Row: (L to R) N. McKeeth, W. March, G. Schilling, R. Rasmussen, M. Struz, R. Huggins, M. Uthall. Middle Row: (L to R) A. Fenner, P. Goss, M. Devore, P. Steuding, R. March, S. Strum, L. Hazelton. Bottom Row: (L to R) D. Quick, R. Knott, C. Arron, S. Lawrence, G. Lampman, D. Heike, R. Bresina.

On October 19th, twenty freshmen, of which we still have nineteen, were initiated into high school. The class as a whole has taken part in many of the school activities. There are two members in the band and three drum majorettes. All of the girls belong to the Glee Club and Chorus. Five of the boys belong to the Basketball "B" squad. The class officers are as follows:

President-----Carol Aaron

Secretary & Treasurer-----Sandra Lawrence



8th Grade
 Back Row: (R to L) J. Shope, C. Kolkind, O. Larson, L. Killen, D. Klohe,
 D. Gutch, R. Lapage. Middle Row: (R to L) L. Cochran, G. Juno, B. --
 Thompson, D. Larson, W. Shafer, D. Wright, A. Jacobson, S. Killen.
 Bottom Row: (R to L) D. Nyseth, B. Parizo, R. V alaska, J. Lukes, C.--
 O'Donahue, M. Straus, D. Lou Harne.



7th Grade
 Back Row (L to R) M. Shafer, N. Gilbert, T. Winrich, D. Wittren,
 W. Glöde, L. Anderson, D. Mc Keeth,
 Middle Row (L to R) T. Aaron, C. Patton, Z. Turner, P. Johnson,
 J. Lenz, R. Fenner, T. Kohn.
 Front Row (L to R) D. Sturz, K. Lukes, T. Juno, J. Green,
 C. Bassett, D. Marquardt, W. Kerston.



Sixth Grade

Back Row: (L to R) R. Smith, D. La Page, R. Cornell, C. Larson, J. Rasmussen, M. Patton, V. Schilling, R. Erdman, F. Reiter, J. Books.
 Middle Row: (L to R) J. Wright, D. Vanmegan, C. Smart, E. Kolkind, M. Shope, D. Reidel, J. Hendrickson, D. Walker, B. Friedrich, D. Storlie.
 Front Row: (L to R) D. Goss, R. Green, G. Gutsch, J. Wittren, G. Burgess, R. Babbitt, R. Kereten, P. Werlein.



Fifth Grade

Back Row (L to R) T. Birtzer, K. Frye, R. Vaningan, D. Christopherson, M. Hangartner, G. Lewis, S. Connell, R. Yarrington, S. Keilholz.
 Middle Row (L to R) B. Klungseth, K. Kuhnert, D. Board, J. Cornell, K. Bernicke, E. Marquardt, S. Bassett, R. Radisewitz.
 Front Row (L to R) N. Marx, S. Johnson, T. Grip, J. Bresina, R. Gilbert, T. Hendrickson, D. Aaron.



Fourth Grade

Back Row: (L to R) R. Bellow s, R. Stewart, S. A brahamson, S. Werlein, J. Huggins, L. Beisecker. (L to R) Middle Row: G. Winrich, Tod Books, J. Thompson, G. Weldon, K. Anderson, D. Beighley, L. Struz. Top Row: (L to R) L. Erickson, C. Olsen, C. Schilling, G. Bresina, G. Marx, T. Griesse.

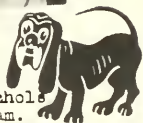


Third Grade

Beck Row: (L to R) J. Griesse, R. Smart, L. Johnson, D. Schultz, R. Devore, C. Glasebrenner, H. Fisher, G. Hubbard, Middle Row: (L to R) J. Stingbut, J. Adler, J. Turnner, D. Schafer, V. Britzer, D. Resmascen, D. Connell, J. Hieka. Front Row: (L to R) K. Gilbert, G. Gutsch, A. Board, M. Compton, C. Miland, J. Thompson, P. Olsen, S. Uthphall. Absent from picture: M. Grip, S. Klungseth



Second Grade



Back Row (L to R) L. Erickson, Z. Doescher, D. Winrich, B. Nichols,
S. Christopherson, D. Henry, S. Birtcer, E. Anderson, K. Anklam.
Middle Row (L to R) P. Steward, T. Bresina, K. Correll, J. Wright,
J. Correll, S. Marquardt, C. Smith, N. Weber, S. Schultz.
Front Row (L to R) B. Patton, J. Erickson, F. Darrow, P. Shafer,
D. Klungseth, R. Frye, B. Fischer, D. Friedrich, J. Smart.
Absent from the picture are: G. Fischer, G. Huggins, R. Rau, R. Behrens,
N. Kuhnert, D. Garell, S. Quick, J. Radtke, S. Werleen.



First Grade

Back Row: (L to R). J. Compton, M. Johnson, S. Markgraf, C. Pettis,
J. Boetcher, L. Birtzer, S. Zimmerman, P. Weiss, D. Stewart, M. Wilson,
L. Storlie, J. Erickson. Middle Row: (L to R) L. Kolbrak, M. Olson,
D. Glassbrenner, G. Fleming, D. Sturz, D. Gorell, J. Klingbeil, L.--
Nickols, L. Ellingson, J. Freid, C. Weldon. Bottom Row (L to R)
Pe Burkart, L. Klungseth, M. Wood, J. Bresina, B. Bellows, R. Gutsch,
J. Goss, C. Aaron, N. Fisher, F. Dull.



GRADE TEACHERS

Back Row(left to right) Mrs. Matz, Mrs. Mortimer, Mrs. Anglin, Miss Turney. Front Row(left to right) Mrs. Nasset, Mrs. Chandney, Mrs. Smith.

1st Grade

The first grade has an enrollment of 37 children. They have been Champions of two paper drives. They have also had fun during their parties at Christmas, Halloween, Valentines Day and on their picnics. They are planning an operetta.

2nd, Grade

There are 36 students in the 2nd grade. They have taken part in paper drives, and were also Champions once. They have had parties at all holidays and also observe all birthdays. They are also going to take part in the operetta.

3rd Grade

The 26 students in the 3rd grade have taken part in also paper drives and outside activities. They have had parties at all special occasions and also observe all birthdays. They are going to take part in Basketball the 2nd semester. They are also planning to take part in the operetta.

4th Grade

The fourth grade had a low enrollment of twenty-one this year. They have had several teachers during the year. The grade has been most helpful and cooperative in the special drives and programs that were carried out.

5th Grade

The 5th grade has an enrollment of 25 students. They have took part in many activies such as: Girls Scouts, Boy Scouts, Basketball, and have a wonderful girl tumbler in their room. She is Dian Aaron who has tumbled at most of the high school games. They also take part in all the drives the school has.

6th Grade

There are 29 students in the 6th grade. They have been active in both Girls Scouts and Boy Scouts. They also took part in the paper drive and were "Champions". Basketball is a main factor in the 6th grade for they have a very active team and also cheerleaders.

SEVENTH & EIGHTH GRADE

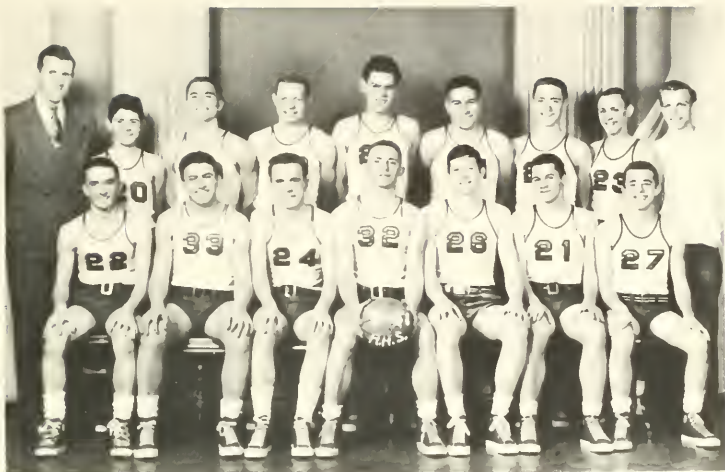
Since the seventh and eighth have been combined this year the student body is exceptionally large. We purchased a radio with our accumulated dues fund. We have enjoyed radio programs. We have had two parties this year and are looking forward to our annual picnic. Our coach says there are two tournaments so that means two trophies.(We're not so sure.) The first ten members of the teams are: Douglas Gutech, LaVern Killen, Don Wittren, David Klohs, Orville Larson are on the first five. The seventh and eighth grades girls have all taken up tumbling this year. The band members are David Klohs, Annabelle Jacobson, William Glode, Robert Valska, Dona Larson, Nancy Straus, Diane Wright, Shirley Killen, John Shope, William Shaffer. Three members of our class have had perfect attendance thus far. David Klohs, John Shope have been here. Nancy Straus and Donna Harms have proved to be efficient librarians of our class.





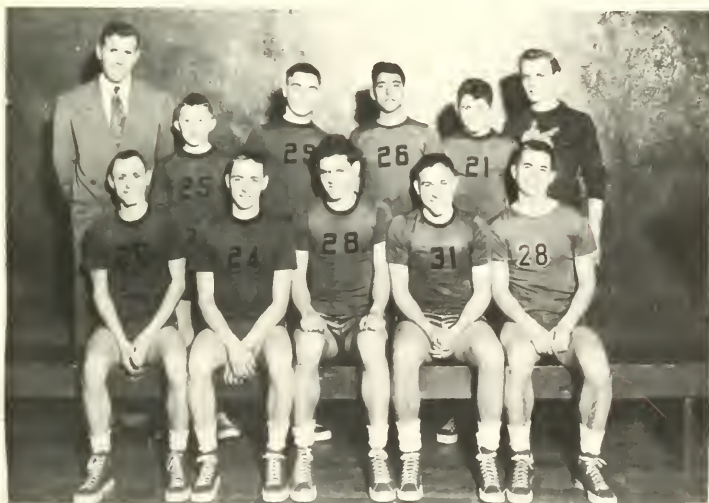


ATHLETICS



A SQUAD

Front row(left to right) Rannie Babbitt, Fuzzy Thurston, Dick Thurston, Chuck Rasmussen, Everett Lowry, Glen Shafer, Dick Radisewitz.
 Second row(left to right) Coach Tom Lehman, Don Kersten, Dennis Weeks, Roger Thompson, Jim Underwood, Dennis Reiter, Bruce Kleist, Bill Glasbrenner Manager Bob Thompson.



B SQUAD

Front row(left to right) Bill Glasbrenner, Bruce Kleist, Jim Underwood, Dennis Reiter, Dennis Weeks.
 Second row(left to right) Coach Tom Lehman, Gerald Lampmen, Gary Shilling, Ralph Huggins, Don Kersten, Manager Bob Thompson.

BASKETBALL



SEASON LOWDOWN

The Altoona Cagers, Coached by Tom Lehman, opened the season by defeating Mondovi 48-37. They ended the season with a well earned victory over a strong Elk Mound quint 69-61.

During the course of the season we defeated Cornell, Cadott, Fall Creek, and Gilman each twice. Elk Mound, Boyceville, St. Pats, Augusta, McDonnell, Thorp each fell at the hands of the cinderman once. We dropped three season games to such great teams as McDonnell, Thorp, and St. Pats. After the season was over we met Thorp at Thorp for the championship of the Cloverbelt. We were defeated by a great bunch of boys 58-45.

Season scoring honors were well divided among the first five. But Chuck Rasmussen playing some inspiring ball led the Railroaders with a total of 347 just 8 points short of a season record set by Gene Musolf. Musolf's total was 355. Rasmussen was followed by lanky Ev Lowry with 261, Fuzzy Thureston with 182, Dick Thureston his "Cous" with 163, and Dick Radisewitz with 142. Ronnie Babbitt and Roger Thompson led the subs with 60 and 59 respectively.

Altoona entered the District tournament with an impressive record, of 15-3. Playing Granton in their first contest we easily defeated them by 68-39. Then the railroaders playing brilliant ball defeated a great Elk Mound quint 59-47. While we were derailing Elk Mound, Fall Creek was trampling Fairchild, this meant we would meet a great team from Fall Creek in the finals on Saturday night. We defeated Fall Creek in the finals 68-36 as the cinderman displayed some of the well played ball they were capable of playing.

We then met Fountain City, winner of the Mondovi District at Mondovi for the right to see who would enter the sectional at Menomonie. Our season was brought to a abrupt halt by a fighting, Fountain City team. Everything went wrong! We lost four men via fouls, missed twenty free throws, and generally played way below par. We had hopes of going further but our dreams were banished and Fountain City's hopes were continued.

"B" SQUAD

The "B" squad has had a very successful season this year, losing four out of 18 games. Such well earned victories were over McDonnell, Thorp, and St. Pats each twice. The only team to defeat us twice this year was Cornell. There was no outstanding individual as all of the first five contributed to the score. Glasbrenner, Underwood, Weeks, will be of good aid to the "A" squad next year. Reiter and Kleist are the only "B" squaders to graduate. We are looking for a very successful season next year.

"BASKETBALL" LOWDOWN

Fritz "Fuzz" Thurston-He has seen his fourth and last year of basketball for old A. H. S. It will be a long time before anyone his equal will ever play at Altoona again. His outstanding features were his rebounding and defensive ability. He was chosen as All-District for the 3rd straight year.

Ev. Lowry "Easy Ev"-Big Ev has also played his last game for old A. H. S. He will be a hard man to replace because of his scoring ability and superior rebounding. Ev also made the All-District team again this year.

Roger Thompeon "Curly"-Hard driving senior who never failed to give a good account of himself, His greatest game was against Elk Mound as he led the cindermen to victory by scoring 20 points.

Bruce Kliest "Smokey"-A substitute center who always was in there with a couple of his highly accurate jump shots.

Dick Thurston "Sleepy" A regular this year, after a remarkable upcoming, "Sleepy" paced the way in many a game this year with those deadly left-handed push shots. He will be of extreme value next year.

Glen Shafer "Spike" A fighting rebounding reserve center who has yet to fail to come through in a tight spot. He still has another year of competition remaining. He will most likely fill Ev. Lowry shoes next year.

Charles Rasmussen "Chuck" Leading scorer this year and a great rebounder and a artist at tip in shots. Chuck hopes to have one of the greatest seasons a Altoona player has ever had next year. Chuck was also chosen All-District.

Dennis Weeks "Hooks" Being a junior this year, Weeks has another year in which to display his drive and shooting ability. He will be of great value for his rebounding.

Will Glassbrenner "Willy" As 10th man this year "Willy" proved his worth and will be very handy to have around next year.

Dick Radisewitz "Rats" With one year left, Dick will have to fill Fuzzy's shoes, and this he is very capable of doing. It might be added, Dick is a very good defensive wizard.

Dennis Reiter "Denny Dimwitt" A senior who tried very hard to be come a great ball player but because of a knee injury could never be able to play up to par will be missed next year.

Ron Babbitt "22" A senior next year his ability to rush and his driving tactics will be very useful for another great railroader team to come.

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BASKETBALL



Results

Altoona-46
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Thorp-62
Altoona-66
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St. Pats-60
Altoona-58
Altoona-69

Thorp-58

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP

Altoona-68
Altoona-57
Altoona-68
(Champ.)

DISTRICT TOURNEY

Mondovi-37
Boycerville-37
Fall Creek-38
Gilman-16
Altoona-50
Augusta-46
Altoona-47
St. Pats-52
Cadott-40
Cornell-34
Fall Creek-36
Cadott-55
McDonnell-62
Gilman-28
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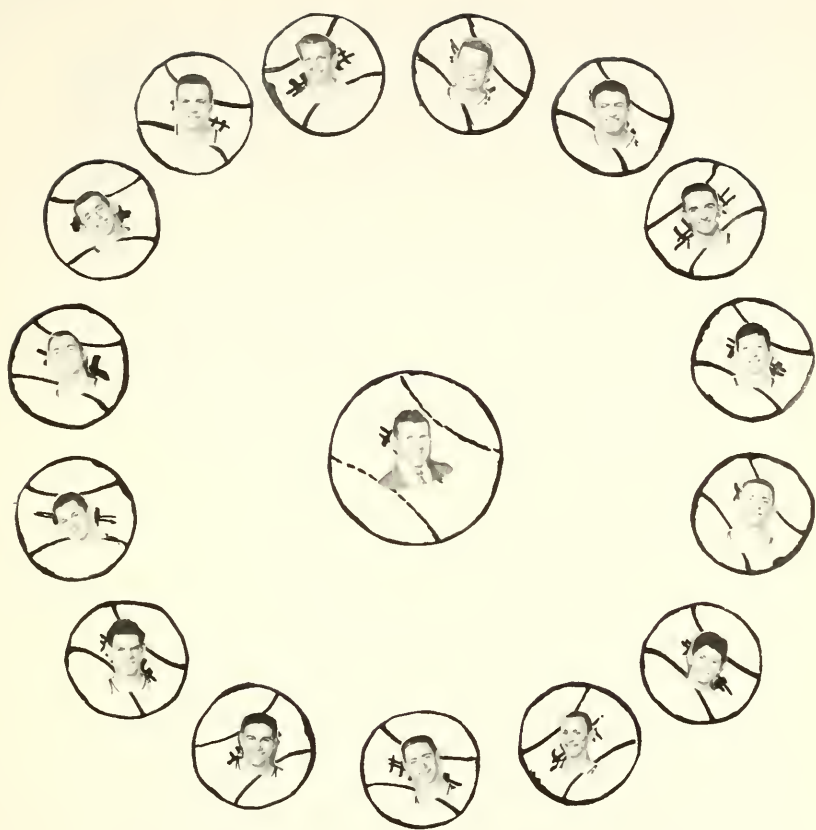
DISTRICT PLAYOFF

Fountain City-48

Altoona-47



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 Middle Row (L to R) J. Leland, P. Juno, R. Klohs, K. Steuding, C. Miller, K. Herdies, B. Dull, M. Gutsch.
 Front Row (L to R) J. Leland, J. Bredessen, J. Aaron, L. Devore, M. Anklaam, J. Yohnk, L. Leland.

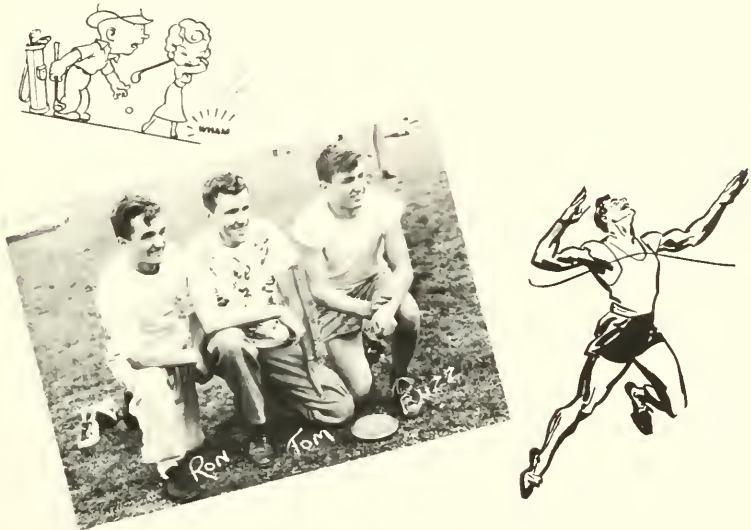


Boy's Letter Club

Back Row (L to R) R. Thompson, F. Thurston, E. Lowry, Mr. Lehman, C. Resmussen, R. Thurston, B. Kliest.
 Front Row (L to R) D. Reiter, D. Weeks, R. Thompson, R. Babbitt, G. Shafer, R. Radisewitz.

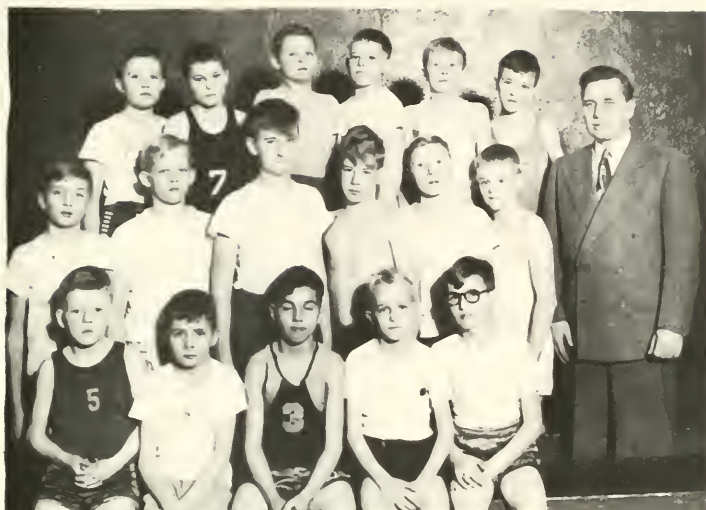
"GOLF"

When balmy days of Spring come on, and the basketball uniforms are packed in moth balls, the boys of A.H.S. turned to the green links. Fuzzy Thurston, Dick Radisewitz, Bill Glassbrenner, and Glen Shafer were the mainstays of the golf team. These boys will be again the backbone for the team this spring. This season was successful considering the length of time used for practice, and the length of time that elapsed between years, when we had a golf team. The first game played was a defeat by Eau Claire linksters who downed Altoona 11½ to 2. The second game was a victory score over the St. Pats team 6½ to 5½. Altoona now played the Chippewa High golfers and in due time defeated them 8 to 4. Then in the second game with St. Pats we repeated the earlier game by defeating them 7 to 5. Dick Radisewitz later entered the Y.M.C.A. High School age tournament at E. C. Country Club and took 3rd place in the 2nd flight. Tom Lehman is our able coach of this team, as he doubles as assistant pro and caddy master at one of the better golf clubs.



"TRACK"

Altoona back again with a great spring sport, after a few years lay-off will try to produce another good track team. Composing the track team for the second year are Ron Babbitt, Fuzzy Thurston, Dick Radisewitz, and Chuck Rasmussen. Last year, Babbitt acquired a 2nd in the District and a 2nd in the Sectional. Both of these men were then eligible to attend the state meet, but due to difficulties didn't attend. Dick R. was hampered by a knee injury but will be in top shape this year to help us aid in making Altoona a threat in track meets throughout this area again. We are planning to attend all the tournaments and meets that we can and hope to give a good account of ourselves. We hope that this year more men will turn out for one of the best sports there is.



Fifth & Sixth Grade

Top Row(L to R) T. Bortzer, J. Books, D. LaPage, V. Schilling, E. Marquardt, B. Radewitz, Middle Row(L to R) R. Vannanigan, J. Lewis, D. Riedel, D. Storlie, D. Vannanigan, J. Wright, Coach Mr. Pedersen, Front Row(L to R) D. Green, B. Kersten, G. Gutch, T. Hendrickson, B. Babbitt.



Seventh & Eighth Grade

Top Row(L to R) Asst. Coach T. Lehman, C. Bassett, R. Valasiki, B. Shafer, R. Lepage, Bill Gloede, B. Kerstern, Coach Fuzzy Thurston. Front Row(L to R) D. Wittren, A. Klohe, L. Killen, O. Larson, D. Gutch.



ACTIVITIES



Annual Staff

Standing (L to R) M. Musolf, A. Rudophson, F. Thurston,
R. Radisewitz, E. Lowry, V. Connell, J. Leland.
Seated (L to R) J. Aaron, R. Livermore, K. Steuding,
M. Anklam, D. Reiter.



Student Council

(L to R) Carol Aaron, Alvina Rudophson, Everett Lowry,
Mr. Pedersen, Ronald Babbitt, Donald Kersten.



G.A.A.

Back Row (L to R) K. Steuding, P. Steuding, B. Sullivan, R. Livermore, J. Storlie, V. Connell, M. Musolf, N. Mc. Keeth, J. Oldfield, A. Rudolphson, M. Beach, M. Upthall, B. Henning.

Middle Row (L to R) S. Lawrence, M. Gutch, J. Leland, R. Klohe, P. Goss, M. Devore, G. Miller, K. Hardies, L. Hazelton, B. Dull, P. Juno, S. Strum, C. Aaron.

Front Row (L to R) L. Leland, J. Yohnk, J. Bredeson, J. Aaron, L. Devore, L. Walker, D. Hieke, M. Anklaam, M. Berg, L. Walker.



Dramatic's Club

Back Row (L to R) R. Babbitt, D. Weeks, F. Thureton, E. Lowry, D. Reiter, G. Shafer, R. Thompson.

Middle Row (L to R) R. Livermore, J. Storlie, V. Connell, B. Kliest, M. Musolf, B. Henning, K. Steuding.

Front Row (L to R) J. Aaron, L. Devore, P. Juno, A. Rudolphson, M. Beach, J. Leland.

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SPEECH ACTIVITIES



Class Plays

Again, as in preceding years, two class plays were given in the auditorium of Altoona High School. The first, under the direction of Mrs. Edgar, was a three-act comedy with a junior-senior cast. The second, under direction of Mrs. Martin, was a three-act comedy-drama with an all school cast.

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Luke Stilsby-----	Bob Thompson
Emmy Peppin-----	June Storlie
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Lulu Triffet-----	Martha Beach
Seedie Triffet-----	Betty Manning
Weah Jeddo-----	Dennis Reiter
Sol Silverstein-----	Dennis Weeks
Louie Cettaro-----	Ronnie Babbitt
Pappy Stilsby-----	Fuzzy Thurston
Bridget O'Flannigan-----	Pat Juno
Reverend Boswell-----	Everett Lowry

GETTING EVEN WITH FATHER (Mary-Go-Round)

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Madge Macrae-----	Judy Leland
Oliver Macrae-----	Dennis Reiter
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Elmer Duffy-----	Dennis Weeks
Dan Halliday-----	Bob Thompson
George Murdock-----	Fuzzy Thurston



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Chorus

Back Row (L to R) E. Hahn, R. Babbitt, F. Thurston, C. Rasmussen, J. Underwood, D. Weeks, M. Sturz, D. Parker.
 Middle Row (L to R) R. Klohs, B. Henning, M. Beach, M. Musolf, J. Storlie, R. Livermore, K. Steuding, K. Hardies.
 Front Row (L to R) J. Yohnk, M. Ankla, L. Devore, P. Juno, C. Miller, J. Leland, J. Aaron, J. Bredesen.



Glee Club

Back Row (L to R) A. Rudolphson, K. Steuding, W. Connell, M. Musolf, J. Storlie, R. Livermore, B. Henning
 Middle Row (L to R) L. Walker, J. Leland, P. Juno, R. Klohs, B. Dull
 M. Gutch, L. Devore
 Front Row (L to R) J. Leland, L. Leland, J. Bredesen, J. Aaron, M. Ankla, J. Yohnk, L. Walker.





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Back Row (L to R) M. Musolf, G. Schilling, R. Heaning, D. Nelson, R. Thompson, G. Shafer, R. Babbitt, D. Klohs, E. Hahn, R. Radisewitz, A. Rudolpheon.
Middle Row (L to R) D. Rister, L. Walker, A. Jacobson, D. Larson, C. Miller, M. Beach, R. Lævermore, J. Storlie, B. Henning, B. Sullivan, E. Dull, N. Straus, D. Weeks.
Front Row (L to R) K. Hardies, L. Leland, J. Bredeson, L. Devore, R. Valaska, D. Parker, S. Killem, D. Wright, R. Henning, J. Leland, L. Walker, J. Yohnk, R. Klohs.



Altoona Band

The Altoona Senior band consists of thirty-six members with the instrumentation. Eleven Clarinets, five Saxaphones, seven Cornets, two Horns, two Baritones, three Trombones, two Baseses, three Drums, and one Gockenspiel. In addition their are five majorettes. Some of the members will participate in the Solo-Ensemble Contest at Eau Claire on April 6th. A soloist in any ensemble number who receives a I* rating will be eligible to go to the State Solo-Ensemble Contest at Wausau May 12th. The band contest will be held Saturday May 5th in which the band will take part in the parade. There are 20 members in the Junior band and they will take part in the Annual pre-festival concert which will be held shortly before the band contest at Eau Claire.

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